

Stakeholder Questionnaire

EU-PolarNet

EU-PolarNet is the world's largest consortium of expertise and infrastructure for polar research. From 2015-2020, the project will develop and deliver a strategic framework to prioritise science, optimise the use of polar infrastructure, and broker new partnerships that will lead to the co-design of polar research projects that deliver tangible benefits for society.

Objectives of this questionnaire

- The objective of this questionnaire is to identify individuals and organisations with an interest in engaging in polar research projects, in order to involve them in future projects.
- This questionnaire seeks to find out what motivates stakeholders to engage in polar projects, as well as the extent and the way they would like to get involved.
- This questionnaire aims at determining which potential barriers stakeholders have experienced or are expecting to encounter when engaging in polar research projects.
- The results of this questionnaire will facilitate initial science-stakeholder dialogues, as well as to manage expectations and identify needs from the onset of a partnership.

Confidentiality

Any data and information given in this questionnaire will be treated strictly confidential and will not be transferred to any third parties. Participants interested in getting actively engaged in polar research projects are encouraged to fill in their contact details at the end of this questionnaire. We will then be in touch shortly.

Questions

1) Which of the following stakeholder groups do you associate with?

- business and industry
- civil society
- local and indigenous community
- media
- NGOs
- policy
- science
- other, please specify:

2) On which level do you generally operate? (*multiple answers possible*)

- local
- national
- regional
- international

3) Which polar topic(s) is/are of interest to you?

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- 4) What would your motivation be to get engaged in research projects in the Polar Regions?
- to stay informed about current activities in the Polar Regions
 - to obtain up-to-date information for concrete decision-making
 - to participate in studies in the Polar Regions
 - to define relevant questions and research gaps
 - to make research results available to a broader audience
 - other, please specify:.....
- 5) At what stage of a research project would you be most interested to get involved? (multiple answers possible)
- development of the project plan
 - data collection
 - data analysis
 - interpretation of results
 - dissemination of results
 - other, please specify:.....
- 6) How would you best be involved in a research project? (multiple answers possible)
- regular updates about the project (e.g. through a newsletter)
 - annual meetings
 - regular workshops
 - digital tools: video conferences, shared documents and folders, etc.
 - personal dialogues with project individuals
 - participating in field work
 - other, please specify:.....
- 7) Which barriers do you think you might encounter, if you engaged in a scientific project? (multiple answers possible)
- time constrains
 - personnel limitations
 - financial limitations
 - organisational restrictions
 - other, please specify:.....

Any other comments?

Personal details

We would be very happy to cooperate with you in future polar research projects. In order for us to reach out to you and to discuss possible cooperation opportunities, please fill in the details below. We will then be in touch with you shortly.

Please note that your personal details will be treated strictly confidential.

First name and last name:.....

Affiliation:.....

City and Country:.....

E-mail address:.....

Phone number:.....